

**REMARKS**

In an Office Action dated August 2, 2007, the Examiner has indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I      Claims 1-6, drawn to a method for assembling a power semiconductor module; and

Group II      Claims 7-12, drawn to a power semiconductor module.

Accordingly, Applicants elect Group II, the subject matter of Claims 7-12, without traverse. Therefore, claims 1-6 have been canceled.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the aforementioned restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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